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Applicant : LAUTT, Wayne  
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THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
The U.S. Department of Commerce,  
PATENT OFFICE,  
Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed 28 August 2001, in the application

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Please amend the application as follows: